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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		Application Number	09/518,359
Address to: MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Filing Date	March 3, 2000
		First Named Inventor	BELKNAP, et al.
		Art Unit	2154
		Examiner	Jungwon Chang
		Attorney Docket No.	ST9-99-086
<b>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.</b> Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.			

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____ ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply _____ ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) _____ iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) _____ iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
2. Miscellaneous			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)			
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a request a <b>Three-month extension of time</b> to respond to the outstanding Office Action.			
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.114(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)			
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 09-0460. i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) _____ ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) _____ iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$770.00 (large entity) enclosed.			
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ _____ (large entity) to cover the applicable extension of time fees.			

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Respectfully submitted,

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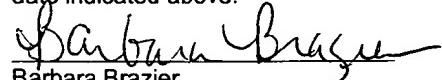
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I hereby certify that this **RCE Transmittal** and accompanying documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: MAIL STOP RCE, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated above.

  
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